

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
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To: All Medical Providers
EPSDT Clinics
Managed Care Organizations

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Subject: EPSDT Program: Changes to the Fee Schedule and Billing Instructions

Effective for dates of service on and after July 1, 2010, the Department of Social and Health Services (the Department) will update the:

- *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Fee Schedule* with the updated Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Data Base (MPFSDB) Year 2010 Relative Value Units (RVUs) and clinical laboratory fees; and
- *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Billing Instructions* with the changes outlined in this memo.

Overview

All policies previously published remain the same unless specifically identified as changed in this memo.

Fee Schedule Updates and Maximum Allowable Fee Adjustments

Effective for dates of services on and after July 1, 2010, the Department will update the *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Fee Schedule* with the MPFSDB Year 2010 RVUs and adjust the maximum allowable fees to reflect the new rates.

Bill the Department your usual and customary charges.

Viewing Changes to the Fee Schedule

To view the July 1, 2010, fee schedule changes, go to the Department/MPA website online at:
<http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/RBRVS/Index.html>.

Coverage Changes

The Department has changed the following procedure code from covered to noncovered.

Procedure Code	Brief Description
90657	Flu vaccine, 6-35 mo, im

The Department has changed the following procedure code from noncovered to covered.

Procedure Code	Brief Description	Comments
90670	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, 13 valent, for intramuscular use	Free from DOH for ages 2 mo to 71 months.

The Department has updated the “No Cost Immunizations from the Department of Health” table in Section E of the *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Billing Instructions* to reflect these changes.

Miscellaneous Changes to the Billing Instructions

Below are miscellaneous changes the Department made to the *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Billing Instructions*:

Change	Page
Under the heading: “What Is the Purpose of the EPSDT Program” removed the 3 rd bullet which said: “Not experimental.”	A.1
Clarified language under the heading: “Billing for Infants Not Yet Assigned a ProviderOne Client ID.”	B.2
Changed the last bullet under “Additional Screening Components” to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate testing for blood lead poisoning in children in high risk environments (CPT code 83655). Use ICD-9-CM diagnosis code V15.86 or V82.5 (Special screening for other conditions, chemical poisoning, and other contamination) when billing. 	C.2
In the second paragraph, changed “flat fee” to “rate.”	C.3
Added paragraph after second paragraph describing how to bill screening codes in ProviderOne.	
Removed language under the heading: “Genetic Counseling and Genetic Testing” and added a referral and hyperlink to the <i>Physician-Related Services Billing Instructions</i> .	C.6
Updated clinic contact information	C.8
Under the heading: “Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)/Synagis Season” removed the day and year from the date span in the 1 st paragraph. Also removed any indication of a particular day or year being tied to this season throughout the billing instructions.	C.10
Updated the website URL for the Washington State Alcohol/Drug Clearinghouse	D.4

Updated Billing Instructions

You may view the updated *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) Program Billing Instructions* on the Department/MPA website at:

http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/download/Billing_Instructions_Webpages/EPSDT.html.

How Can I Get the Department/MPA Provider Documents?

To download and print the Department/MPA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Department/MPA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).